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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **09/893,522**

Examiner: **FOX, John C.**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 5, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 for partial three-months, from July 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,690.00 including \$790.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$900.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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